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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHARLES D. KOWNACKI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/026,674

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: PNEUMATIC ENGINE

Art Unit: 3748

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**PETITION TO CORRECT FILING  
DATE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.53(e)(2) and 1.182**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested under 37 CFR §§1.53(e)(2) and 1.182 that the filing date of the above-identified application be corrected to reflect the original filing date of December 27, 2001. The reference to 37 CFR §1.53(e)(2) as a basis for this petition reflects the suggestion of the Office of Petitions during a telephone conference with the undersigned; however, as explained below, the Applicants do not believe that there was any failure in meeting the filing date requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(e)(1).

As noted on the original Filing Receipt dated 03/08/2002 (copy enclosed), the filing date of the above-identified application is December 27, 2001. Additionally, as clearly shown in the application file, this application was completed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.53(f), 1.175(d)

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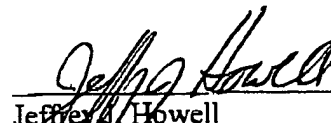
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and 1.136(a). Specifically, Applicants filed declarations executed by the available inventors, a petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) for the unavailable inventor, consent of the assignee, Assignee's statement under 37 CFP §3.73(b) and the required filing fees within the allowed period for response to the Notice of Missing Parts, as extended under 37 CFR §1.136(a).

A copy of an updated filing receipt with the filing date of December 27, 2001 is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

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## Title

Pneumatic engine

## Preliminary Class

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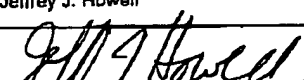
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3** =	X	

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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